

MEETING MINUTES

Police Accountability Board (PAB) Thursday, October 19, 2023 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

In-Person Location: North Potomac Community Recreation Center (13850 Travilah Road, Rockville, MD 20850)

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Virtual Option: Zoom Link to Register

Attendees: Bishop Walker (Chair), Ken Kellner (Vice Chair), George Lluberes, (Parliamentarian), Alicia Hudson, Alvin McCray, Chris Zatratz, Shelly Brown (Special Legal Counsel), Fatmata Barrie (*staff*), Laura Byers *staff*, *minute taker*)

Absent Board Members: Chuck Williams, Katharine "Kate" Manning, Rudy Logan

of General Public (nonmember) Attendees: 1

1. Call to Order

Summary:

- The Chair announced to all, that this meeting was being recorded and will be uploaded to (https://www.facebook.com/MoCoPAB) MoCoPAB Facebook page.
- 2. Approval of 10/5/2023 Minutes and Action Items and 10/19/2023 Agenda.
- 3. Staff Report

Summary:

PAB members were informed of recent trial board members' completion of training.

4. Public Comments

Summary – Inquired about the PAB review and accessibility to ACC cases and supporting documents for each case. The information can be requested through the Maryland Public Information Act, but the assessment of data should be done by PAB.

5. Unfinished Business

An update was provided for the status of the PAB dashboard. The dashboard is available for review and the link was shared with all members for recommendations.

The PSTA de-escalation training on October 20th was postponed and information will be provided upon availability.

Motion to invite the Montgomery County Police Chief to present the Drone 1st responder program at an additional hybrid meeting. Approved (6 Yes/0 No)

Motion to table the PAC Bill 32-23 suggested PAB opinions until reviewed by all members and recommendations must be submitted by Monday, October 23 for the upcoming vote on Tuesday, October 24. (PAB members) Approved (6 Yes/0 No)

6. New Business

Ad-hoc Committees:

Listening Tour – Discussed meeting with Silver Spring Justice Coalition, Impact, and PARC feedback and timeline for the final report (within 6 weeks). The following areas were shared to help with improvements and raise awareness.

- Complaints access and conversion to other language
 - o Have the Complaint forms be available in other languages besides English and Spanish
 - Have the Language formats be representative of the various populations in the county and communities.
- Placing complaint forms in different organization
 - Making complaint forms available in various community organizations throughout the county.
 - o Churches, Synagogues, Recreations Centers, Mosques etc.
- Set up a phone line with a phone tree for multiple languages.
 - Have the Complaint Phone Line function in such a manner that when an individual calls in and English is their second language there are other languages available to them to get information/instructions to file a complaint.

Body Worn Camera (BWC) – Provided updates on work progress with the PAB staff and analysis done. The Elkton Police Department and Montgomery County Law Enforcement agencies have been provided with questions for feedback. The final report will be finalized upon receipt of feedback.

Action Item: To review trail board members, report, and submit selection along with recommendations of a poll of 10. Staff will send a reminder to review the list. (PAB staff and PAB members.

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7. Announcements

Attendance of the Regional PAB Chair Summit on October 20 meeting in Anne Arundel County.

A brief discussion of a newly hired Montgomery County officer indictment who is accused of alleged assault on police officers at the Capitol.

Action Item: To review the shared publication regarding the hiring of the Montgomery County Officer indictment and prepare questions for the next PAB Quarterly Chiefs meeting with Law Enforcement Agencies. (Alicia and Alvin)

8. Adjournment

Bishop Paul Walker, Chair